

accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(1)(iii).

At page 1, the paragraph inserted before the "Technical Field" by the amendment dated October 12, 2000, has been replaced with the paragraph shown below:

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#### RELATED PATENT DATA

41 This patent resulted from a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/533,058, filed March 22, 2000, and titled "Integrated Circuit Package Separators", which is a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/176,479, which was filed on October 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,671, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

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